

### Remarks

Claims 1-54 have been canceled without prejudice, rendering the previous prior art rejections of the claims moot. New Claim 55 has been added and is respectfully requested entry and examination. The claim describes a method of scheduling a plurality of time dependent tasks that does not appear to be disclosed or suggested by Syswerda or Oba.

Thus, it is submitted that by this amendment, the case is in condition for immediate allowance and such action is respectfully requested. However, if any minor issue remains unresolved, a telephone interview to expedite allowance and issue is welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

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